## Rocks

Rocks, Jan. 6.- Farmers are busy plowing and working on tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach and children, of Stuart, were visiting here a few days last week.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson and children, Otis and Ruby, accompanied the former's sister, Mrs. Katie Sadler to Lynchburg General Hospital last Sunday night. Mrs. Sadler expects to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and children and Mrs. D. B. Inge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John and family, of Evergreen, on Tuesday night.

Only a few out for the prayer service on Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Ranson and Cassie Baldwin attended the tea for Mrs. Ella Anderson and Miss Mary Owen Armistead in the home of Mrs. S. S. Shouse on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. H. Marks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wilcox back to their home near Washington last week for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris are all smiles. It's a boy, Allan Lewis II, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and Teresa at Evergreen during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey, at Evergreen recently.

A few visitors were at our regular preaching service on Sunday night.

We hope our sick ones will soon be well and back at church with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson attended the funeral of J. B. Wilson at Glasgow on Thursday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Bill Lucado at Appomattox Saturday morning.

Mrs. Walter Ranson accompanied Mrs. T. R. Richardson and Mrs. Jesse Carwile to Brookneal Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson and Danny.


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## Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Jan. 7.- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, of Charlottesville spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Clark.

Mrs. T. D. Harris and children, of Appomattox, visited Mrs. Juddy Glover Friday night.

Mr. Coley Ramsey entered University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville today to undergo surgery.

Miss Josephine Towler, of Farmville spent the week-end with Miss Flora Belle Williams.

Mrs. F. H. Lukin and Miss Kate Franklin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ligon. Other visitors in this same home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Ligon, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Paulette, of Lynchburg called to see Mrs. W. S. Cumby Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and daughter have returned home from a week's vacation in New Jersey.

Little Andy Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roach Mann, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Shelby Taylor and Mrs. Raymond Price spent Monday in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carson, of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Peetza, of Louisa called to see Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin and son, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baldwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hix are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. J. W. D. Canada has returned home from a week's visit with her daughter in Philadelphia.

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

(Editor's note: Here are the questions most frequently asked by Virginia farmers during the past week as reported by county agricultural agents. Answers are supplied by staff members at VPI Agricultural Extension Service and/or Experiment Station).

Q. What counties have hay for sale?

A. Information about hay for sale is available from B. W. Sadler, Supervisor, Grain and Hay Section, Division of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, Richmond, Va. Write him for details.

Q. What is the best worm treatment for sheep? Does alternating treatments help?

A. Giving each sheep a dose of phenothiazine is considered the best treatment. However, if the sheep don't respond as expected, follow the phenothiazine with a treatment of nicotine sulfate-bluestone mixture. Ask your county agent for details.

Q. What variety of flue-cured tobacco should I plant this year?

A. This will depend on many factors. Released to the press this week was the "Virginia Flue-Cured Variety Guide for 1958." County agents also have copies available.

Q. How soon can I plant oats since I did not get them in this fall?

A. Use a winter variety and plant as soon in February up to about March 15 as you can get on the land. Ask your county agent, or write the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg, for a free copy of the circular on growing small grains.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Univrestiy of Richmond defeats V. P. I. in basketball for second time this season.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

The nation's flocks laid 4,587 million eggs in November — 6 per cent less than in November last year.

### SMALL BUSINESS CLINIC TO BE HELD

Small business as an economic institution is as old as the Jamestown settlement and as American as the Washington Monument. It is the father of the corporate system rather than the dependent. Strong healthy small businesses perform certain functions which are vital to our way of life.

They help to keep free enterprise free and competitive. They "decentralize" economic and employment opportunity. They provide a high degree of stability and opportunity for the evolution of new ideas. They meet local needs and situations that cannot be otherwise served. They constitute, in many instances, the final link in the chain of production and distribution.

Despite this recognition of the importance of the small business function, until very recently, little was being done to assure the perpetuation of small business as a system. Fortunately some economists, statesmen, and educators have looked at the small business man and his problem with appreciation, sympathetic understanding, and a determination to help.

A Small Business Clinic has been planned for Appomattox County businessmen. The approach is based on the idea that the man who is aware of business pitfalls will avail himself of aid and information. He will be less apt to become a casualty statistic than the man who walks on unfamiliar roads — blindfolded This clinic will be conducted by business and professional leaders who will serve as resource specialists for each two hour session. A representative of Dun and Bradstreet, an attorney, a panel of trade association, executive, bankers, an accountant, advertising executive, government representatives, and program - coordinator to assure an up-to-the-minute, vital presentation.

Programs and enrollment blanks will be made available to all businessmen in the county. The enrollment blank and fee should be sent to Mrs. Joan Smith, at Appomattox High School.

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## Pamplin

Pamplin, Jan. 7.- Mrs. W. B. Hill is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guilford, of Ocala, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeter Ligon, children, of Richmond, were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Coleman and daughter, Connie, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Margaret Garf, of Nellyford, Mrs. Fred Winsett and daughter, Kay, Nelson, William, of Richmond, and Miss Hallie Amann, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. C. W. Slayton and C. W. Jr. spent relatives at Chatham and Callands last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and son, of Richmond were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam and children visited his mother, Mrs. Bruce Gilliam, of Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucado were week-end visitors of friends at Chase City.

Mrs. Rogie Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Reynolds, of Chatham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and daughter, Kathy were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny and daughter, Mary Wilson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny, of Farmville, Sunday.

The Business Womans' Circle of Elon Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Black Monday night.

### SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Chicago.- Individual women's groups can win money, national recognition and the satisfaction of community service by planning and carrying out a traffic safety program.

How to do it? A woman—or a woman's club—studies a local or state traffic situation, identifies a problem, works out a solution and then tells the story—in an entry for the 1958 Carol Lane Awards, the nationwide program honoring women's contributions to the field of traffic safety through community or state projects.

Individual women or women's clubs or parents' groups who have organized and executed such safety programs during the period of the calendar year preceding the closing date of June 15, 1958, are eligible for the 1958 Carol Lane Awards.

The Carol Lane Awards are administered by the National Safety Council, Chicago.

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# FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

### FLUE-CURED VARIETY GUIDE RELEASED AT VPI

Wondering what variety of flue-cured tobacco to plant in 1958?

Your choice, say VPI specialists, will depend on several factors. Agronomists and plant pathologists at the college have prepared a guide for flue-cured growers on all varieties that are likely to be offered for sale in Virginia. They have grouped the varieties under three headings: varieties with full body, flavor, and aroma; varieties with medium body, flavor, and aroma; and new varieties that have not been tested under Virginia conditions and on which only limited data from North Carolina is available.

Non-resistant varieties in the group with full body, flavor and aroma are Hicks, Virginia 21, White Gold, Yellow Special "A", and Golden Harvest. In the same group, varieties with black shank resistance only are Vesta 5, Oxford 1-131, Buyers Choice. The variety Coker 187 is resistant to black shank wilt and fusarium wilt, and Golden 18 is resistant to granville and fusarium wilt.

In the second group, non-resistant varieties are Virginia Gold, BG-2, and Golden Cure; Vesta 30 is resistant to black shank only; Virginia 40 is resistant to mosaic only; Dixie Bright 101 and Dixie Bright 102 are risistant to black shank, granville wilt, and fusarium wilt; and Dixie Bright 28 is resistant to granville wilt only.

The varieties in the two aforementioned groups are all familiar to Virginia farmers, the specialists say. Details on their characteristics, advantages and disadvantages are now available from the county agents.

In the group of new varieties which will be available this year are:

Bell 15, a selection from a cross of Dixie Bright 102 and Hicks. It produced a moderate yield in North Carolina tests. It is a moderately tall plant with wide-spaced leaves. It blooms about the same time as Hicks, has a medium nicotine level, a moderate resistance to black shank and granville wilt, and a high resistance to fusarium wilt.

Coker 187-Hicks, a selection from a cross of Coker 187 and Coker 156. The appearance of the plant is similar to Coker 187, but the yield in the 1957 test was somewhat higher. The plants are about the same height as Coker 187, but the leaves are a little coiser together, and smaller. It seemed to be highly resistant to black shank, granville wilt, and fusarium wilt.

McNair 121, a selection from Dixie Bright 101 and 102 crosses. It produced a moderate yield. The plants are low, with medium-spaced leaves, which gave it a low leaf count. It had broad leaves and a medium nicotine level. It seemed to be highly resistant to black shank, granville wilt, and fusarium wilt.

### VPI SPECIALIST GIVES WINTER LANDSCAPE TIPS

The conscientious home owner shouldn't loaf in the winter time—there's plenty of work to do along the landscaping line.

A. S. Beecher, associate horticulturist at VPI, says if you haven't already pruned evergreens, do it this month or next. Use some of the pruned greens for decorations in the house.

Be sure newly planted evergreens are mulched with sawdust or straw, and that the ground is well supplied with water. Sometimes in the winter it will be necessary to water fall-planted evergreens if there are several weeks of dry weather or if there are periods of very high winds.

Fall-planted shade trees should be staked to prevent their trunks from swaying in the wind.

Mulch perennials and shrubs in the yard with leaves, straw or other mulching materials. This helps prevent the ground from heaving during periods of freezing and thawing.

Wrap with burlap newly transplanted trees which have thin bark. Hard maple and pin oak may sunscald badly during the winter unless they are protected.If burlap is not available, use heavy paper.

Rake up and burn all dead plants and leaves of flowers and ornamentals that are diseased.

In places where annuals are grown, it is a good idea to place leaves on top of the soil and spade the material under when the weather is suitable. It will help improve organic matter in the soil. Leaves can also be worked in the perennial border if you know where the permanent plants are located. Adding a little humus from the coupost pile will also be beneficial.

Inspect tubers of dahlias to see if the moisture conditions are right. Sprinkle them if too dry. If there is any evidence of decay, throw the rotted bulbs out and dust the rest with sulphur.

If you plan to set out plants this spring, visit your nurseryman and place your order early. The nurseryman will be able to give you more attention during the winter than during the spring rush. Choice of plant material now is better than it will be later. Ask the nurseryman to tag your plants and he will dig them later at the proper season.

Check garden equipment and prepare for the coming season. If the lawn mower needs sharpening or repairing, send it to the shop now Sharpen tools and check your pruning equipment. Examine spray and dusting equipment to see that it is in good working condition for the coming battle with insects and diseases. Winter is a good time to paint the garden furniture and repair window boxes.

### PROJECT MAY FOLD UP

London.- It's doubtful whether Britain will build an atomic submarine (projected with a fanfare of publicity last winter). Some Admiralty officials regard it has a last chance to bolster Britain's naval prestige. But the Admiralty, according to highly qualified sources, is in a tussle with Defense Department planners who doubt the project is worth the fortune involved. These planners contend Britain, as a part of the new interdependence policy, can get full information on the American atomic subuarine Nautilus.

### LASSO NOT FOR AUTOS

Harrisburg, Pa.- Robert Mitchell, 14, found out that a lasso might stop a steer but not an automobile.

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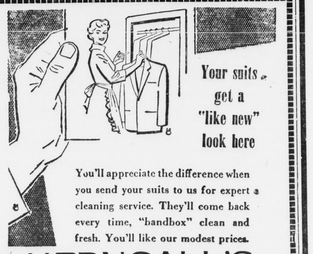

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### LEAPS FROM CAR

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